

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (New) A recombinant haemopoietin receptor comprising the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 13.

31. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence as represented by Y26 to D839 of SEQ ID NO: 13.

32. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a recombinant haemopoietin receptor and at least one of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or a diluent, wherein said recombinant haemopoietin receptor comprises the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:13.

33. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an isolated polypeptide and at least one of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or a diluent, wherein said isolated polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence as represented by Y26 to D839 of SEQ ID NO:13.